

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

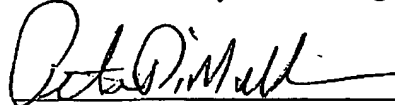
NOV 28 2005

Attorney Docket No. 7593 CO1

TO EXAMINER Susan Emily Fernandez  
FAX. NO.: (571) 273-8300

**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**  
**37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)**

I hereby certify that this correspondence of 8 pages is being transmitted by facsimile to the Patent & Trademark Office by the undersigned person on the date shown below.

 November 28, 2005

In the United States Patent and Trademark Office

Applicant:	Ho et al.	)	<b>Amendment and Response to Notice of</b>
		)	<b>Non-Compliant Amendment</b>
		)	
Serial No.:	10/721,667	)	Examiner: Susan Emily Fernandez
		)	
Date Filed:	November 25, 2003	)	Group Art Unit: 1651

Invention: METHOD OF MONITORING BIOFOULING IN MEMBRANE SEPARATION SYSTEMS

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

**[X] AUTHORIZATION TO PAY AND PETITION FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF ANY NECESSARY FEES:** If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following Communication (including but not limited to the payment of issue fees), they may be paid out of our deposit account No. 14-0105. If this payment also requires a Petition, please construe this authorization to pay as the necessary Petition that is required to accompany the payment.